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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 3/1/47

WEATHER The week was cold, cloudy, and windy, but with very light precipitation except for moderate snowfall in the southwestern and part of the south-central portions of the State. Temperatures were below zero on several nights in the Western and portions of the Central Division, and were continuously below freezing except during the last day of the week, when thawing temperatures occurred for a few hours.

CROPS Winter wheat did not get enough snow to afford much protection from the low temperatures of the past week. The surface soil is dry and needs moisture as very little has been received since November 15. Winds have done some damage but general opinion is that such damage could be repaired by an adequate amount of moisture. Eastern Nebraska received more moisture, but the amount was generally insufficient to be of material benefit.

The weather was unfavorable for the usual farm work done at this time of the year. There is continued interest in the use of fertilizer for corn and other crops. One western Nebraska county reports considerable wheat being moved by truck. Alfalfa and wild hay have been selling at \$20 to \$25 per ton.

LIVESTOCK Cold weather of the past week was unfavorable for livestock and a larger quantity of hay and forage was required. Higher prices have stimulated the movement of hogs to market. There is a good demand for brood sows. Some heavy losses of spring pigs were reported.

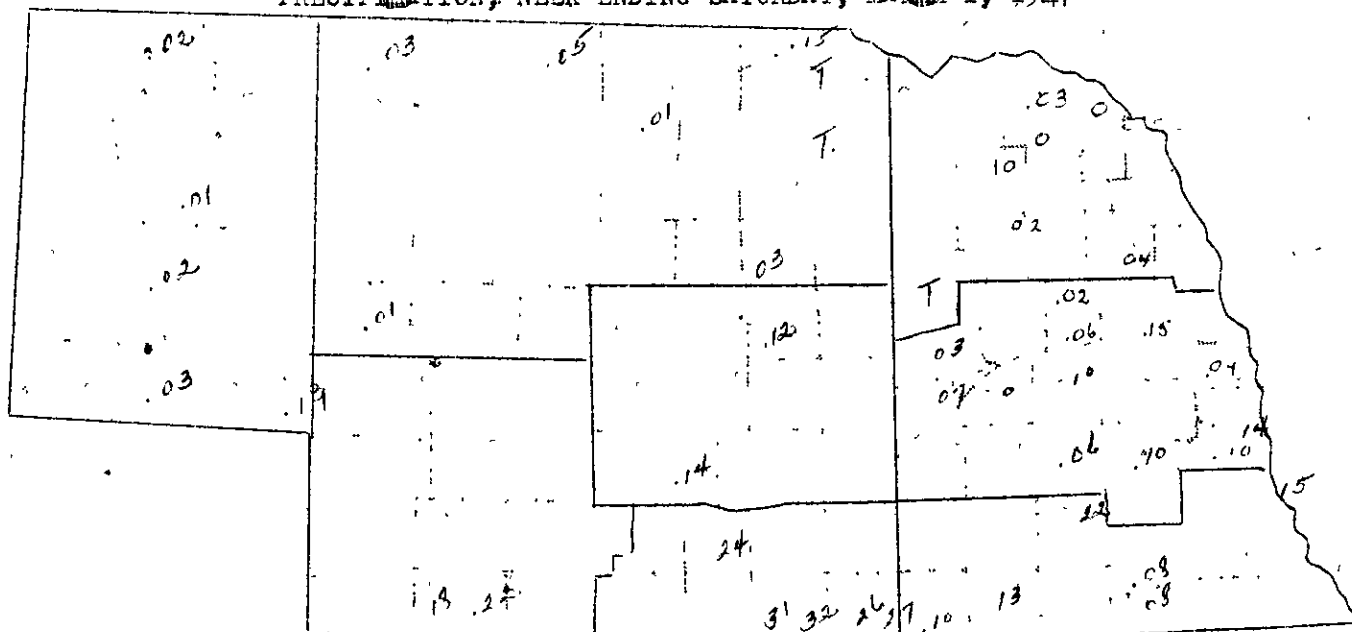
Most of the counties are reporting either an ample or surplus supply of feed grain. About one-third of the counties are reporting a shortage of concentrates. About 20 percent of the counties are reporting a short supply of hay and forage.

Precipitation for Week Ending March 4, 1947

Eastern Division	Central Division	Western Division
Grand Island .10	Burwell .03	Chadron .04
Lincoln .10	North Platte .10	Hayes Center .11
Norfolk .04	Valentine .03	Scottsbluff .07
Omaha .07		Sidney .06
Sicux City .04		

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PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1947



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m.)

		Feb.				March							
		26th		27th		28th		1st		2d		3d	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	20	3	24	-1	29	8	19	-8	22	-9	40	12
	Scottsbluff	23	3	21	0	21	-1	21	-9	21	-8	38	--
	Sidney	21	2	17	-4	23	11	20	-12	17	-8	36	20
N-C	Burwell	19	11	24	8	29	20	30	--	18	-3	27	14
	Valentine	18	9	19	-4	24	18	27	-1	14	-10	23	14
NE	Norfolk	20	14	23	15	27	19	24	13	19	9	23	14
	Sioux City	23	14	24	16	25	17	23	13	21	14	20	7
Gen.	Grand Island	23	14	25	12	29	21	26	14	9	1	26	13
E-C	Lincoln	26	18	28	17	31	23	28	18	22	12	29	14
	Omaha	25	17	24	16	29	22	25	17	21	17	22	10
SW	Hayes Center	26	5	26	8	26	18	23	8	16	-9	26	11
	North Platte	22	7	26	3	26	19	24	6	17	-8	26	12

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